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NBSTSA 2023/ 2024 Exam Version 1| Questions and Verified Answers|100% Correct (2023/ 2024 Latest Update) Grade A

Q: Which of the following instruments should be included in a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) setup?

Answer:
Resectoscope

Q: Which of the following terms describes airway assessment by listening with a stethoscope?

Answer:
Auscultation

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Q: Which of the following techniques promotes safety and protection of the surgical technologist during the intraoperative phase?

Answer:
Establishing a neutral zone

Q: Which of the following verifies that autoclave sterilization has occurred?

Answer:
Biological indicator

Q: Which of the following instruments is used in otorhinolaryngology surgery?

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Answer:
Baron

Q: An organization that regulates the production of biological sterilization test packs in-house is

Answer:
AAMI

Q: For an open hemicolectomy, a surgical technologist is preparing a second mayo stand for the placement of dirty surgical instruments. Which of the following instruments is MOST likely to be placed on the second mayo stand?

Answer:
Allis forceps

Q: When loading items in a gravity-displaced steam sterilizer, heavy packs should be placed

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Answer:
At the periphery of the load.

Q: A liver laceration is identified during an emergency exploratory laparotomy. A surgical technologist should prepare a suture attached to which of the following types of needles?

Answer:
Blunt

Q: Which of the following instruments is used to thread a vascular graft from one incision to another?

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Answer:
Tunneler

Q: Which of the following combination of medications are commonly used during a MAC?

Answer:
Nerve conduction blockades with supplemental analgesics, sedatives, or amnesics

Q: Which of the following items must the surgical technologist have available after a thyroidectomy?

Answer:
Scalpel, hemostatic clamps, and tracheostomy tube.

Q: Which of the following is the name of the avascular strip of tissue at the midline which runs from the xiphoid process to the pubis?

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Answer:
Linea alba

Q: A three-way Foley catheter is inserted following a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) in order to

Answer:
Irrigate and aid in hemostasis.

Q: A patient is in the supine position for a procedure. After the arms are placed on arm boards, padding is placed under the elbows to decrease pressure on which of the following nerves?

Answer:

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